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PATENT

Docket No. SJO920010058US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tsann Lin et al. ✓)
Serial No.: 10/066,835 ✓)
Filed: February 4, 2002 ✓) Group Art ✓
For: ✓ *IN-SITU* OXIDIZED FILMS FOR USE AS GAP) Unit: 1773
LAYERS FOR A SPIN-VALVE SENSOR AND)
METHODS OF MANUFACTURE)
Examiner: Kevin M. Bernatz ✓

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Communication mailed on June 19, 2003, and the Office Action mailed on January 29, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks and amendments.